

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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**REMARKS**

This responds to the Office Action dated September 8, 2011.

Claim 54 is amended, no claims are canceled, and no claims are added; as a result, claim 54 is pending in this application.

As stated in the Office Action, the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences, in an amended judgment dated 05 January 2006, decided against Applicant for claims 30-53 and 55-69, but did not decide against Applicant for claim 54, dependent thereon upon claim 52. Claims 30-53 and 55-69 were cancelled by the Examiner in accordance with MPEP §1214.06. Applicant was given a one month time period from the mailing date of the Office Action in which to present the dependent claim in independent form. It was asserted that the application would be passed to issue on allowed claim 54 provided that dependent claim 54 was presented in independent form.

By the amendment presented herein, formerly-dependent claim 54 is presented in independent form as combined with the elements of claim 52. The Applicant therefore respectfully requests that amended claim 54 be passed to issue as indicated in the Office Action.

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**CONCLUSION**

Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are in condition for allowance and notification to that effect is earnestly requested. The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicants' representative at (408) 406-4855 to facilitate prosecution of this application.

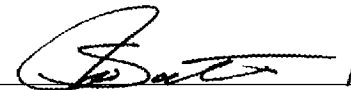
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